



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002 Middlesex , Connecticut [09007]**

Middlesex is one of 8 counties in Connecticut. It is part of the [Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 159,230 ranked 6th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Middlesex had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$38,520. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 90 percent of the state average, \$42,585, and 125 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.9 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Middlesex was \$26,122 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Middlesex had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,133,519\*. This TPI ranked 6th in the state and accounted for 4.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Middlesex was \$3,774,306\* and ranked 6th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 0.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was - 0.2 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Middlesex. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 75.3 percent of TPI (compared with 72.0 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.4 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.4 percent (compared with 10.5 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 2.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 13.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.7 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Middlesex increased from \$3,937,537\* in 2001 to \$4,091,282\* in 2002, an increase of 3.9 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.8 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$2,439,988\* to the 2002 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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